

# NORMAN G. WILDER WILDLIFE AREA

(4,418 ACRES)

## WILLOW GROVE

## BARTSCH & CAULK TRACTS





2008 - 2009  
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WILLOW GROVE, BARTSCH AND CAULK TRACTS

Persons may hunt on the Norman G. Wilder Wildlife Area - Willow Grove, Bartsch and Caulk Tracts only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privileges on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

**NEW THIS YEAR: CAULK DOVE FIELD ON LOTTERY (SEE A 7 below)**

**OPEN FOR SPECIAL OCTOBER FIREARMS ANTLERLESS DEER SEASON.**

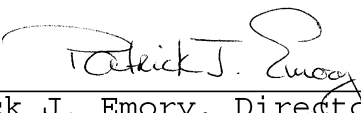
**A. HUNTING PERMITTED IN SEASON**

1. Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.
2. Small game hunting closed during the December and January deer shotgun seasons (open during January muzzleloader season).
3. Turkey hunters must possess a valid N.G. Wilder Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit. The drawing for permits will be held in early December. See Hunting & Trapping Guide for more details.
4. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun for deer hunting during any deer shotgun season when a shotgun is a legal weapon. Handgun hunting for deer is permitted on this area during the January handgun season.
5. Non-resident hunters may not participate in deer drives, and residents limited to 6 drivers during organized drives.
6. No permanent deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in stands or steps are allowed.
7. **DOVE HUNTING:** This area has a field planted in grain or sunflowers and mowed prior to the dove season. This field is marked with a "D" on the front of the map. Pre-season scouting is advised. Dove Hunting will be from 1:00-5:00 PM on Opening day, Labor Day, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays in September only by permit only. A drawing will be held at 12:00 PM to issue permits at the Little Creek Checking Station.
8. Fox chasing is allowed in season. Fox chasing prohibited until 1:00 PM during the turkey hunting season. No fox hunting during any firearms deer season.

**STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS**

<b>FIREARMS</b>	- No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or as authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year round target shooting information at 323-5333. The discharge or possession of paintball guns is prohibited.
<b>HUNTING</b>	- <u>Permitted only as designated</u> on area maps. No trapping except by valid contract holders.
<b>VEHICLES</b>	- No off highway vehicles, either registered or unregistered permitted. Speed limit 20 m.p.h. No excessive noise; adequate mufflers required.
<b>TRESPASS</b>	- <u>No entry into closed areas.</u>
<b>HOURS</b>	- Entry limited from <u>sunrise to sunset</u> except to lawfully hunt and fish.
<b>CAMPING/SWIMMING</b>	- No unauthorized camping or swimming.
<b>DUMPING</b>	- Dumping is strictly prohibited.
<b>HORSEBACK RIDING</b>	- Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division.

**PLEASE OBSERVE THE COURTESIES OF A GOOD SPORTSMAN  
HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE OUTING**

  
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Patrick J. Emory, Director

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